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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 1, 2004, in the above-identified application be extended for four months. The fee believed to be due is \$795. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee associated with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any amount over paid in association with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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